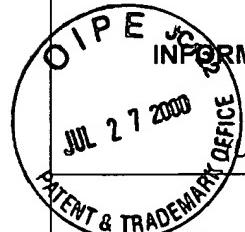


Form PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 230074 . 0213	SERIAL NO. 09/456,665
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANT Tadao Kikumoto	
		FILING DATE 12/09/1999	GROUP ART UNIT 2734

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
DAN	A1	3,946,504	3/30/76	Nakano	35	35	
	A2	4,805,217	2/14/89	Morihiro et al	381	35	RECEIVED
X	A3	5,315,057	5/24/94	Land et al	84	601	JUL 27 2000
X	A4	5,347,478	9/13/94	Suzuki et al	364	715.02	
X	A5	5,471,009	11/28/95	Oba et al	84	645	GROUP 2700
X	A6	5,499,316	3/12/96	Sudoh et al	395	2.79	
X	A7	5,511,000	4/23/96	Kaloi et al	364	514	
X	A8	5,611,018	3/11/97	Tanaka et al	395	2.24	
X	A9	5,675,709	10/7/97	Chiba	395	2.87	
X	A10	5,713,021	1/27/98	Kondo et al	395	614	
X	A11	5,717,818	2/10/98	Nejime et al	395	2.2	
X	A12	5,734,119	3/31/98	France et al	84	622	
X	A13	5,745,650	4/28/98	Otsuka et al	395	2/69	
X	A14	5,763,800	6/9/98	Rossum et al	84	603	
X	A15	5,765,129	6/9/98	Hyman et al	704	270	
X	A16	5,774,863	6/30/98	Okano et al	704	278	
X	A17	5,781,696	7/14/98	Oh et al	395	2.79	
X	A18	5,809,454	9/15/98	Okada et al	704	214	
X	A19	5,847,303	12/8/98	Matsumoto	84	610	
X	A20	5,873,059	2/16/99	Iijima et al	704	207	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

EXAMINER**DATE CONSIDERED**

17 July '03

- * EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

- * EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant*